

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (optional)

24.954-09RE

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe the inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed

in patent number 6,614,195, granted September 2, 2003, and for which a

Reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

Linear Actuator Control Structure

The specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**

Supplemental Sheet

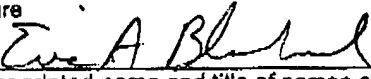
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REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT		Docket Number (Optional) 24,954-09RE
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Bushey, Bruce, et al.		
Patent Number 6,614,195	Date Patent Issued September 2, 2003	
Title of Invention Linear Actuator Control Structure		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.		
One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".		
The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>Tennant Company</u> , and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Bushey, B. et al. / Tennant Company

Application No./Patent No.: 6,614,195 Filed/Issue Date: Sept. 2, 2003

Entitled: Linear Actuator Control Structure

Tennant Company , a Corporation
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